



Response Under 37 CFR § 1.116
Expedited Procedure - Group 2853

In re Application of:

MASAHIKO KUBOTA, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/878,946

Filed: June 13, 2001

For: SOLID SEMICONDUCTOR ELEMENT, INK TANK,
INK JET RECORDING APPARATUS PROVIDED
WITH INK TANK, LIQUID INFORMATION
ACQUIRING METHOD AND LIQUID PHYSICAL
PROPERTY

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application.

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TOTAL CLAIMS	* 29	MINUS	** 140	= 0	x \$9 \$18	\$0.00
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 2	MINUS	*** 9	= 0	x \$42 \$84	\$0.00
Fee for Multiple Dependent claims \$140°/\$280						\$0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT---						\$0.00

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Examiner: L. Liang

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Date of Signature

- ☐ Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ is enclosed.
- ☐ Charge \$_____ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- ☒ Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 110.00 to cover the fee for a one month extension is enclosed.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
- ☒ Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Costa Mesa office by telephone at (714) 540-8700. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,



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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

Sir:

Applicants' undersigned representative wishes to thank Examiner Liang and
Supervisory Examiner Barlow for the courtesies and thoughtful treatment afforded during
the August 4, 2003 personal interview.

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This application has received an Office Action on the merits but has not yet received either a final action or a notice of allowance. Accordingly, this Information Disclosure Statement is filed under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(d) and is accompanied by the \$180.00 fee specified at 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p). Consideration of the art cited herein is accordingly deemed proper, and such action is respectfully requested.

An English language abstract for each of the above-listed Japanese references has been located and is enclosed.

The Examiner is urged to study this information in its entirety and to form an independent determination of the materiality of the information to the claimed invention. Additionally, the Examiner is requested to indicate that this information has been considered by initialling the appropriate portion of Form PTO-1449.

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